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Abstract:

...the individual buyers' valuations, are random. Dynamic variants of the first-price and second-price **auction** mechanisms **maximize** the seller's expected revenue. The optimal auctions are then compared to a traditional revenue management mechanism and to a simple **auction** heuristic that consists of allocating units to each period and running a sequence of standard, multi-unit auctions with fixed **reserve** prices in each period. The optimal **auction** significantly outperforms both suboptimal mechanisms when there are a moderate number of periods, capacity is...

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SecFinex names Oddie as new CEO

Anonymous
International Securities Finance pp: 12
Mar 2002

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Text:

...individual lines of stock over the internet and gives owners of securities the chance to **maximise** the value of their securities

lent.

The system also sports a number of flexible components...

...the opportunity to create auctions at any time, define various parameters such as size of **auction**, **reserve** level, and collateral, and the ability to determine which firms can bid at the **auction**.

Seven additional firms, including ING Bank, Macquarie Bank and Schroder Salomon Smith Barney, have signed...

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Multiunit auctions in which almost every bid wins

Engelbrecht-Wiggans, Richard; Kahn, Charles M
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Text:

...bidders and a reservation price of zero, efficiency implies that each bidder in the Vickrey **auction** wins approximately half of the units. Nonetheless, we show that all the revenue from the Vickrey **auction** comes from one bidder; the other pays nothing. The analysis of the Vickrey **auction** shows the importance of the **reserve** price in a multiunit setting.

We also find that the bids from the two forms of uniform-price **auction** are identical, providing some justification for the common practice of using one as a **proxy** for the other in theoretical work. Section 8 shows that this equivalence continues to hold...

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Fitch Rates Wyoming Student Loan Corporation's Series 2002 Bonds.

Business Wire , p 0206

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...the loan account to provide the Corporation with addition funds to acquire loans; fund the **reserve** account, and to pay costs of issuance.

The tax-exempt senior series 2002A bonds are 35-day reset **auction** mode securities, with interest accruing on an acutal/360 basis. Interest is payable every 6 months on each June 1 and Dec. 1, and is subject to a **maximum auction** rate. The legal final maturity for the 2002A bonds is June 2036.

The collateral securing...

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25730218 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Bagging a bargain at auction

SUNDAY MERCURY
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Journal Code: FSUM **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT
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...AUCTION TIPS

1. Go on auctioneers' mailing lists, search newspapers that advertise properties and comb **auction** catalogues.
2. Make an early inspection of the properties that interest you.
3. Find out the guidelines and **reserve** price, if possible.
4. Appoint a solicitor and instruct your surveyor.
5. Consult your builder if applicable..
6. Read the conditions of sale.
7. Decide on your **maximum** bid.
8. Take advice from an accountant and arrange the finance.
9. Don't forget...

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24900249 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Scrap Metal Dealer Files for Bankruptcy to Save His Tampa, Fla., Home

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (TAMPA TRIBUNE, FLA)

September 12, 2002

Journal Code: KTTF **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 442

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TAMPA, Fla.--**Max** M. Zalkin, cited for polluting port property, has used the state's bankruptcy laws again -- this time to save his home.

The public **auction** of Zalkin's multimillion-dollar home in the **Reserve** section of Tampa Palms was halted Wednesday after the scrap metal dealer declared personal bankruptcy.

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What a lot you could buy

NO-SUB-HEADLINE

Marjorie Calder

DAILY RECORD

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...their interest against each other.

Clients can bid in person, over the phone or by **proxy**, where the auctioneer acts on their behalf up to a pre-arranged price. Each lot also has a **reserve** price below which it will not be sold if there's insufficient interest.

Bidding can be lively and Mike says part of his job is to make the **auction** fun. Typically, Countrywide will sell 30 properties in a single hour so they don't...

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Singapore URA to auction Mount Faber residential site

AFX ASIA (FOCUS)

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SINGAPORE (AFX-ASIA) - The Urban Redevelopment Authority said it has decided to **auction** a 1.06-hectare residential site at the foot of Mount Faber near the World Trade Centre after receiving interest from developers.

The site, which is on URA **reserve** list, has a plot ratio of 2.10 times, and would allow for the development of a **maximum** gross floor area of 22,200 square meters.

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Officials criticised for undervaluing flats site by \$1b

PROPERTY May Sin-mi Hon

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST , p 4

February 07, 2002

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...price up. He did not think the final amount would have been higher if the **reserve** was set higher.

The PAC report also said the decision of the Lands District Council, which consists of land and planning officials, to delete a clause specifying the **maximum** residential gross floor area from the **auction** document was "unjustified".

Mr Li said although the committee did not want to speculate on...

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...their bids matters, and that the first bidder has an advantage. We analyze how optimal **auction** design (open vs. sealed-bid) and optimal reservation price depend on the degree of bidders.... ...the object. We show that it might be optimal for a seller to set a **reserve** price below his own valuation of the object. We also show that a seller who **maximizes** expected revenue should implement an open-bid English **auction**.

This third chapter presents a model of political competition that explains the positive correlation between...

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15770438 **Supplier Number:** 96953180 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

When the back office moved to the front burner: settlement fails in the treasury market after 9/11.

Fleming, Michael J.; Garbade, Kenneth D.

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...Securities Category	RP Facility	Lending Facility
Introduced Offering Process offering Fee/rate fee such as GC-10 bp	October 2001 Daily auction Maximum rate of GC 100 bp (c)	Proposed Fixed price Fixed
Collateral	Cash	Other securities...
...holdings Term	None Overnight	Overnight

Sources: Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); Federal Reserve Bank **of**
New York; United Kingdom Debt Management Office.

Note: Information for the three existing facilities is...

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Online auction systems

Online Versteigerungssysteme

Systemes de vente aux encheres en-ligne

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Specification: ...by sellers. If a buyer wishes to buy an item, he or she enters an **auction** and becomes a bidder for that item by indicating a **maximum** bid. The system negotiates an outcome automatically by bidding incrementally on the bidder's behalf up to the **maximum** bid, having regard to factors such as a comparison with bids of different bidders and the seller's minimum **reserve** price. Once a sale has been agreed between a successful bidder and the seller, the... ...exchanging an agreed sum of money for the item bought.

A disadvantage with known online **auction** systems is that it is necessary for a user, be it bidder or seller, to...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DYNAMIC AUCTION WITH PACKAGE BIDDING SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR VENTE AUX ENCHERES DYNAMIQUE AVEC SOUMISSION A FORFAIT

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Detailed Description:

...with no need for human intervention by an auctioneer.

Flow Diagram of Auction Process Without Proxy Bidding

Figure 5a is a flow diagram of an auction in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, in which **proxy** bidding is not used. The process starts with step 102, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the minimum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 104, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any), available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or current high bids. In one preferred embodiment, the **auction** server outputs the auction information through its network interface and transmits it via the network...embodiment of the present invention, in which it is mandatory that bidding be intermediated by **proxy** agents. The process starts with step 122, in which memory locations of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the rninirnum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids.

In step 124, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or ...invention, in which, at various times and for various bidders, bidding may be intermediated by **proxy** agents or bids may be submitted directly by bidders. The process starts with step 152... ...of a computer are initialized. In one preferred embodiment, the appropriate memory locations of the **auction** server are initialized with information such as the items in the **auction**, the **auction** schedule, the minimum opening bids or **reserve** prices, a list of bidder ID's, a list of passwords, and a list of constraints on bids. In step 154, a computer outputs the current **auction** information (if any) available to bidders, possibly including, for example, the minimum opening bids or...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE SALES AND PURCHASES
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE ET D'ACHAT EN LIGNE

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Detailed Description:

...open. A check is made to see if the item has associated with it a **reserve** price, which is to say, a minimum quote that will be accepted in the case of an **auction** and a **maximum** quote in the case of a reverse **auction**. The system also determines whether the event has been established as a regular or a reverse 15 **auction**. It is further determined whether the particular item being quote upon has a quote increment...

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AGGREGATION OF ON-LINE AUCTION LISTING AND MARKET DATA FOR USE TO INCREASE LIKELY REVENUES FROM AUCTION LISTINGS

REGROUPEMENT D'INSCRIPTION AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE ET DE DONNEES DE MARCHE EN VUE D'AUGMENTER LES RECETTES PROBABLES DECOULANT D'INSCRIPTIONS AUX D'ENCHERES

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...context of interest.

Another possible analysis can be used to determine preferable ways to list **auction** products. For any product, a likely closing bid price function can be formulated to take into account controllable variables such as the **auction** site chosen, the time and duration of the **auction**, the opening price, the use and level of **reserve** pricing, the use of bold or featured listings, etc. A likely **auction** revenue function can be created by subtracting calculated **auction** costs based upon known **auction** policies. The **maxima** of the known **auction** revenue function can be calculated using known techniques to find the combination of listing characteristics...

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OFFLINE-ONLINE INCENTIVE POINTS SYSTEM AND METHOD

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KG; KP; KR; KZ; LC; LK; LR; LS; LT; LU;
LV; MA; MD; MG; MK; MN; MW; MX; MZ; NO;
NZ; PL; PT; RO; RU; SD; SE; SG; SI; SK;
SL; TJ; TM; TR; TT; TZ; UA; UG; US; UZ;

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...time period, the posted selling price is lowered by some predetermined decrement. Those bids in **reserve** that are at or above this new posted selling price are deemed successful and the... ...bidders. Those bids that are still below this new posted selling price are kept in **reserve**. This process continues until certain pre- **auction** termination conditions set by the seller have been reached. These conditions may include **maximum** number of selling price reductions, sales volume level, time period for **auction**, total items sold, or any combination of these conditions.

Conversely, if the sales volume has...altogether. At step 196, the system checks if BIDmAx, which is the new bidder's **maximum**

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bid amount that he specified for his automated bidder setup, is available in the... ...bidder's account. This is done because, theoretically, the bidding process may escalate to this **maximum** amount and the new bidder may ultimately win the **auction**. At step 199, the system reserves BIDmAx in the new bidder's account and unreserves any other previously reserved bid in the previous high bidder's account. Because the **maximum** bid BIDmAx is reserved, the system need not **reserve** the current high bid BIDNEW (because BIDmAx is greater than or equal to BIDNEW). Note that if the ultimate winner of the **auction** is the bidder who used the automated bidder feature, some additional accounting process is done at the conclusion of the **auction**. Remember that in this embodiment, the system reserved BIDmAx from the new bidder's account...post-expiration account balance

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can support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the **max** bid (for automated bidding), no further action is necessary since the user can clearly participate... ...the post-expiration account balance cannot support the current bid (for manual bidding) or the **max** bid (for automated bidding), and the pre-expiration account balance can support

the bid, the Yahoo! **Auction** System will flag the points that are scheduled to expire. The Yahoo! **Auction** System allows the user to participate and will **reserve** the bid amount (which includes the flagged points). Once reserved, the expiration date will have no effect on these points because they are flagged. If the user ultimately wins the **auction** item, the points (flagged and otherwise) will be deducted from the user's account. If...

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...the industry combined with his team's technological expertise enabled AgTown to develop an online **auction** that mimics the traditional method as much as possible - complete with **proxy** and **reserve** bidding and a shot clock.

While Orr is proud of the technological feats his staff...

? s (**seller(n2)proxy(n25)auction**

2: INSPEC_1898-2009/May W2
1549 SELLER
7164 PROXY
3164 AUCTION
1 (SELLER (N2) PROXY) (N25)AUCTION

5: Biosis Previews(R)_1926-2009/May W3
127 SELLER
4599 PROXY
280 AUCTION
0 (SELLER (N2) PROXY) (N25)AUCTION

6: NTIS_1964-2009/May W3
259 SELLER
550 PROXY
224 AUCTION

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Abstract: ...We introduce a new variable called Winning Bid Ratio (WBR), and use it as a **proxy** for **seller** revenues. WBR is the ratio of the winning bid of an **auction** to the buy price offered by the seller. We find that choosing a high bid...

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MULTIPARTY COMPUTER-ASSISTED HAGGLING
MARCHANDAGE INFORMATISE A INTERVENANTS MULTIPLES

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Detailed Description:

...an auction that typically require a user to enter a lowest price (e.g., a **reserve** price); the desirable sell price 204 can be higher than the lowest price that a seller is willing to sell the item 202. Since the **seller proxy** 200 can be configured to negotiate inter-αliαprices, the desirable sell price 204 can change, e.g., during the course of negotiations. That is, unlike conventional **auction** systems that employ a buy-it-now feature, the desirable sell price 204 can be readily negotiated by a seller and/or the **seller proxy** 200.

[0039] The seller proxy 200 can also include numerous other configurable features including but...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRICE NEGOTIATIONS IN A NETWORK-BASED COMMERCE SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT LA NEGOCIATION DE PRIX ENTRE UN ENCHERISSEUR ET UN VENDEUR DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMERCE A RESEAU

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...chart illustrating a method, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to exchange **reserve** price

information of a **seller** and **proxy** bid information of a buyer.

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[00211 Figure 7B is a flow chart illustrating a...illustrating a method, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, to facilitate exchanging **reserve** price information of a **seller** and **proxy** bid information of a buyer. The process flow of Figure 7A is separated into a... commerce system 10

whether both the seller and the buyer agree to exchange the **reserve** price information and proxy bid information, respectively. Following a positive determination at block 720, the **reserve** price information is sent to the **seller** and the **proxy** bid information is sent to the buyer at block 727.

[00991 At block 730, the...

Claims:

...price-setting

29 process further causes the processor to automatically transmit the request to the seller when a proxy bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a reserve price.

25 The network-based commerce system of claim 22, wherein the request includes information...to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetermined

percentage range of a reserve price.

53 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, including automatically transmitting the request to the **seller** when a **proxy** bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

54 The machine-readable medium of claim 5 1, wherein the request includes information... ...to the seller when a maximum bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

65 The method of claim 63, including automatically transmitting the request to the **seller** when a **proxy** bid is within a predetermined percentage range of a **reserve** price.

66 The method of claim 63, wherein the request includes information of a closing... ...to cause the processor to facilitate an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and **reserve** price information of a **seller**, the **proxy** information and the **reserve** price information being associated with a listing utilizing the **auction** price-setting process.

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86 The network-based commerce system of claim 85, wherein the... ...to the storage means. 106. A network-based commerce system for facilitating a network-based **auction**

price-setting process, the method including a means for facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and reserve price information of a seller, the proxy information and the

reserve price information being associated with a listing of an item utilizing the auction price-setting process; and a storage means, coupled to the means for facilitating, for storing... ...view by a specific bidder only.117.

A machine-readable medium having instructions to cause a machine to perform a method of facilitating a network-based auction price-setting process, the method including facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and reserve price information of a seller, the proxy information and the reserve price information being associated with a listing utilizing the auction price-setting process.118.

The machine-readable medium of claim 117, wherein the proxy information and the reserve price information are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction price-setting process.119. The machine...

...sent to a seller of the listing. 138. A method of facilitating a network-based auction price-setting process, the method including facilitating an exchange of proxy information of a buyer and reserve price information of a seller, the proxy information and the reserve price information being associated with a listing utilizing the auction price-setting process.139.

The method of claim 138, wherein the proxy information and the reserve price information are automatically exchanged upon conclusion of the auction...

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VISUAL VEHICLE REPORT

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Detailed Description:

...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The **auction** center can facilitate a product **auction** by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more **auction** parameters.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module executes in the **auction** center and may advantageously perform a **seller proxy** based upon one or more **auction** parameters. The **seller proxy** modifies one or more seller parameters during the product **auction** on behalf of the seller. As an example, the **auction** center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ...notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product **auction**. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product **auction** state to another product **auction** state, a **seller proxy**, a successful product **auction**, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the **auction** center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a **seller proxy** is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the **reserve** bid may not be required.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module is configured to execute in the **auction** center 106 and performs seller proxies on behalf of a **seller**. A **seller proxy** is an adjustment of one or more seller parameters associated with a vehicle **auction** in an active state. Vehicle **auction** states will be

further discussed below. In one embodiment, the adjustment is advantageously based on whether a bid has been received in the vehicle **auction**. When the **seller proxy** module executes, it can determine if the vehicle **auction** has received any bids. If a bid has been received, the **seller proxy** module will not perform a **seller proxy** in the vehicle **auction**. If a bid has not been received, the **seller proxy** module can determine if the start minimum bid is larger than the sum of the... ...of \$200, and a low minimum bid of \$7,000 in offering a vehicle for **auction**. If the vehicle **auction** has not received a bid, a **seller proxy** decrement will advantageously be performed, and the start minimum bid is decreased to \$7,800... ...will advantageously be set equal to the low minimum bid.

-1 In one embodiment, the **seller proxy** module is executed by the **auction** center 106 at appropriate time intervals.

The time interval may advantageously be predetermined by the **auction** center 106 and is substantially long enough to allow potential bidders to become aware of... ...of one vehicle. Some of the sellers requested seller proxies to be performed by the **auction** center 106 for their vehicle auctions. Other sellers did not request seller proxies to be performed on their behalf. The **seller proxy** module, at the time of execution, has to determine the vehicle auctions that requested sellerFor example, if the seller specifies a decrement amount greater than zero (0), the vehicle **auction** can be included in the **seller proxy** list at substantially the time the vehicle **auction** becomes active. The **seller proxy** module then takes the vehicle auctions identified in the **seller proxy** list one at a time and performs the seller proxies on behalf of the seller. If, in performing the **seller proxy**, the **seller proxy** module determines that subsequent seller proxies cannot be performed in the vehicle auction, the vehicle auction is removed from the **seller proxy** list. As one example, if the **seller proxy** module determines that a vehicle **auction** has received a bid, then the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As another example, if the start minimum bid is not greater than the low minimum bid for a vehicle **auction**, the vehicle **auction** can be removed from the **seller proxy** list. As still another example, if the vehicle **auction** no longer is in the active state, then the vehicle **auction** is removed from the **seller proxy** list.

In another embodiment, the **auction** center 106 may use a default decrement amount such as \$100. In this instance, the... ...proxies by setting the low minimum bid lower than the start minimum bid. The vehicle **auction** can then be included in the **seller proxy** list upon becoming active. Vehicle **auction** states will be further discussed below.

In one embodiment, the seller advantageously provides additional product... ...auction center 106 to notify the seller based upon one or more seller specified **auction** events. The **auction** events may include activities such as, by way of example, a receipt of a bid, a **seller proxy**, and a vehicle **auction** state change. Furthermore, the seller can specify the method of notification. As an example, the seller can request

the **auction** center 106 to notify the seller by a means such as e-mail, page, fax...

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CONTINUOUS ON LINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE EN CONTINU

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...auctioned wherein the first product data includes one or more seller parameters; and (3) a **seller proxy** module configured to execute in the **auction** center, the **seller proxy** module configured to modify the one or more seller parameters such as the start minimum bid based upon one or more **auction** parameters for the first product such as how many bids have been received. In one ...time, an auction timer, a bid count, a winning bid, and a winning bidder. The **auction** center can facilitate a product **auction** by utilizing information maintained in the seller parameters and one or more **auction** parameters.

In one embodiment, a **seller proxy** module executes in the **auction** center and may advantageously perform a **seller proxy** based upon one or more **auction** parameters. The **seller proxy** modifies one or more seller parameters during the product **auction** on behalf of the seller. As an example, the **auction** center may lower a start minimum bid if there are no bids in the product... ...notify the seller upon the occurrence of an event associated with the seller's product **auction**. The events may advantageously include one or more of the following: a transition from one product **auction** state to another product **auction** state, a **seller proxy**, a successful product **auction**, and a receipt of a bid. The seller may further specify the form the notification...potential bidder. The low minimum bid and the decrement amount are parameters used by the **auction** center 106 in performing seller proxies on behalf of the seller and are not made known to potential bidders. Every time a **seller proxy** is performed, the start minimum bid is decremented by the decrement amount. The low minimum...the amount the seller is willing to sell the vehicle for. In this instance, the **reserve** bid may not be required.

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5 If no secret bids were received, the current high bid for the Pinto **auction** would be set to \$0. In this instance, the **auction** center 106 will advantageously perform a **seller proxy** by decrementing the start minimum bid of \$500 by the decrement amount of \$50. The **seller proxy** will be performed for this vehicle **auction** once every hour until a bid has been received or the **seller proxy** will result in the start minimum bid being set to an amount lower than the... ...00 A.M. on April 8, 1999, assuming no bids were received in the vehicle **auction**, the **auction** center 106 will

advantageously perform a **seller proxy** and decrement the start minimum bid by \$50 and set it to \$450. Subsequent to...

Claims:

...be auctioned wherein said first

product data includes one or more seller parameters; and a **seller** seller proxy module configured to execute in said auction center, said seller proxy module configured to modify said one or more seller parameters based upon one or more auction parameters for said first product.

2 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said auction center is configured to be connected... ...0 a network and said first product data is received over said network.

3 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said **seller proxy** module executes substantially on the hour every hour.

4 The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said **seller proxy** module executes based on a seller provided time interval. 5 5. The **auction** system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said first product data is received over a...

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